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APPLICANT : HOLST, et al.
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AND TYPE-II DIABETES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-case
which will leave only the non-elected Group II claims from the
parent case for examination in this divisional application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1 and claim 8.

Please amend claims 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as
follows:

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